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Latitude	Longitude
60°00.81' N	146°03.53' W
60°05.44' N	146°27.58' W
59°51.80' N	146°37.51' W
59°53.52' N	146°46.84' W
60°07.76' N	146°36.24' W
60°11.51' N	146°46.64' W
60°20.60' N	146°54.31' W

(b) *Bligh Reef*. A precautionary area is established of radius 1.5 miles centered at geographical position 60°49.63' N, 147°01.33' W.

(c) *Pilot boarding area*. A pilot boarding area located near the center of the Bligh Reef precautionary area is established. Regulations for vessels operating in these areas are in §165.1109(d) of this chapter.

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§ 167.1702 In Prince William Sound: Prince William Sound Traffic Separation Scheme.

The Prince William Sound Traffic Separation Scheme consists of the following:

(a) A separation zone bounded by a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°20.77' N	146°52.31' W
60°48.12' N	147°01.78' W
60°48.29' N	146°59.77' W
60°20.93' N	146°50.32' W

(b) A traffic lane for northbound traffic between the separation zone and a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°20.59' N	146°48.18' W
60°49.49' N	146°58.19' W

(c) A traffic lane for southbound traffic between the separation zone and a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°49.10' N	147°04.19' W
60°20.60' N	146°54.31' W

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§ 167.1703 In Prince William Sound: Valdez Arm Traffic Separation Scheme.

The Valdez Arm Traffic Separation Scheme consists of the following:

(a) A separation zone bounded by a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°51.08' N	147°00.33' W
60°58.60' N	146°48.10' W
60°58.30' N	146°47.10' W
60°50.45' N	146°58.75' W

(b) A traffic lane for northbound traffic between the separation zone and a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°49.39' N	146°58.19' W
60°58.04' N	146°46.52' W

(c) A traffic lane for southbound traffic between the separation zone and a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
60°58.93' N	146°48.86' W
60°50.61' N	147°03.60' W

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§ 168.01 Purpose.

(a) This part prescribes regulations in accordance with section 4116(c) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) (Pub. L. 101-380). The regulations will reduce the risk of oil spills from laden,